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NAVPERS 3100/1 (1-66) (Formerly NAVPERS 716)

S/N-0105-404-1550

DECK
LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY

MSO 519
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Attached to { MINDIV 85 Division,
MINRON 8 Squadron,
_____ Flotilla,
U.S. ATLANTIC Fleet,
6TH Naval District,

Commencing +5R 0001 1 JAN. (zone time and date), 1968,
at CHARLESTON, S.C. (location),
and ending 2400 +4Q 31 JAN (zone time and date), 1968,
at ENROUTE LA GUARIA, VEN. TO SAN JUAN, P.R. (location)

Approved by: [signature] Commanding
LCDR USN

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSC-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 R DATE MONDAY (Day) 1 (Date) JAN. (Month) . 19 6A

AT ~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH ~~TO~~ CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04

THE NAVAL STATION CHARLESTON
IS WHERE WE START OUR YEAR.
THE BERTH IS TANGO TWO ALPHA
OUR STARBOARD TO THE PIER.

OUR MOORING LINES OUR DOUBLED
WITH WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT.
UTILITIES COMING FROM THE PIER
FOR THIS SHIP OF SHIPS OF SHALLOW DRAFT

MATERIAL CONDITION SET IS YOKE
IN WATCH CONDITION FIVE
THE LONELY SENTRY ON THE PIER
SEEMS THE ONLY ONE ALIVE.

AS YOU SLOWLY SCAN THE PIERS
YOUR EYES RECEIVE A TREAT
THE NEW YEAR LIGHTS OF EIGHTY-FIVE
AND UNITS OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET.

SOPA IS COMSUBFLOT SIX
THIS COLD AND LONELY MID
THE BEST OF LUCK AND BON VOYAGE
WILL BE MY CLOSING BID.

B.R. Moffitt
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

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0A-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0810 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

C.D. Hercher,
LTJG USN

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY (Day) 2 (Date) JANUARY (Month). 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH ~~TO~~ CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 32°42.1 N	BY	3
λ 79°45.5 W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 31°33.2 N	BY	2
λ 79°23.1 W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER TANGO, BERTH 2A AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES EXTENDED FORWARD AND AFT. USS SALUTE (MSO-470) IS MOORED OUTBOARD TO ~~STARB~~ PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND DISTRICT YARD CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINELANT. Ø74Ø MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

C.D. Herscher, LTJG USN

Ø8-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø926 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. Ø932 DRAFT FOWARD 11'4", AFT 11'6". SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. Ø944 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 1Ø11 USS SALUTE (MSO-470) UNDERWAY FROM PORT SIDE. 1Ø15 RECEIVED TUG TT-527 ALONG PORT QUARTER. 1Ø18 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINELANT QUARTERLY OP-SCHEDULE. 1Ø23 CAST OFF TUG TT-527 FROM PORT QUARTER. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CLEARING CHARLESTON HARBOR. 1151 C/C 156°PGC C/S 10 KNOTS, SET COURSE FOR ROSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO 1155 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1156 C/C 157°PGC

C. D. Herscher,
LT JG USN

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. BASE COURSE 157°T.
B.R. Mayfield
ENSIGN, USN.

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1801 CUT OFF NUMBER TWO MAIN ENGINE FOR A TEST. 1830 FILLED PORT CLUTCH AND SET 265 BOTH SHAFTS. 1832 BASE SPEED 11 KTS.
V.H. Sands
LCDR, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2130 C/C 190°PGC.
2141 C/C 157°PGC.
C.D. Heroches,
LTJG USN

EXAMINED:
W.F. Ernst LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 29° 43.2 N	BY	2
λ 78° 25.0 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 29° 12.5 N	BY	2
λ 78° 11.4 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 28° 09.5 N	BY	2
λ 77° 38.0 W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 STEAMING WITH TASK FORCE UNIT 46.5.3 COMPOSED OF U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519), U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-47Ø), U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-46Ø) AND U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-46Ø) ENROUTE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTORICO. IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINELANT QUARTERLY OPERATION SCHEDULE. THIS SHIP IS IN STATION ONE IN AN ECHO FORMATION, DOUBLE STANDARD DISTANCE. FORMATION COURSE 15Ø°T, SPEED ELEVEN KNOTS. U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519) IS GUIDE, U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-47Ø) IN STATION TWO, U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-46Ø) IN STATION THREE, U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-46Ø) IN STATION FOUR. OTC IS COMINE DIV 55 IN U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519) CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP DARKENED (EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS)

B.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

Ø4-Ø8 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Ø63Ø CHANGED SPEED to 6 kts. Ø646 SPEED 7 kts. Ø729 CHANGED SPEED to 8 kts.

V.F. Vaudt
QUARTERMASTER

Ø8-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. C/C 154 °PGC
1041 C/S 11.5 KNOTS, 1059 C/S 10 KNOTS

C.D. Hershey
LTJG USN

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 3 (Date) JAN (Month) 19 68 ~~67~~

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. C/S 9 KNOTS. 1515 C/S 10 KNOTS.

B.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. C/S 5 KTS. 1726. GUIDE SHIFTED TO U.S.S. RIVA (MSO-468) 1727 C/C 355° 1737 C/C 154 1742 C/C 154° C/S 10.5 kts. 1746 GUIDE SHIFTS TO U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519) 1813 CHANGED TO COLUMN OPEN ORDER. DOUBLE STANDARD DISTANCE.

W.H. [illegible]
QMS. USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2104 C/S 9 KTS. 2203 C/S TO 10.5 KNOTS. 2214 C/C 157°. 2321 C/S 7 KTS.

C.D. Hanchey,
LTJG USN

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~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 26°43.0 N	BY	3
λ 76°51.0 W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 26°17.0 N	BY	2
λ 76°32.0 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 25°18.8	BY	2
λ 75°51.0	BY	2

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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING WITH TASK FORCE UNIT 46.5.3 COMPOSED OF U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519), U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470), U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468) AND U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-460) ENROUTE FROM CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA TO ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO. IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINELANT QUARTERLY OPERATION SCHEDULE. THIS SHIP IS IN STATION ONE IN AN ECHO FORMATION, DOUBLE STANDARD DISTANCE FORMATION COURSE 157°T, SPEED TEN KNOTS. U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519) IS GUIDE, U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) IN STATION TWO, U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468) IN STATION THREE, U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-460) IN STATION FOUR. OTC IS COMINEDIV 85 IN U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP DARKENED (EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS)

B.R. Moffitt
ENSIGN, USN.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. BSG COURSE 157°. 0633 C/S 7 KTS. 0650 COMMANDING OFFICER ON THE BRIDGE. 0654 C/S 5 KTS 0753 C/S 1 KTS.

V.H. Nauds
LTJG, USNR

CDH ~~08~~ 20 - ~~12~~ 24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES; NONE. 0831 HELD QUARTERS ON FANTAIL. 0848 C/C 145°.

C.D. Harsches
LT JG USN

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1230 SOUNDED REPLENISHMENT AT SEA DETAIL FOR TRANSFER OF MOVIE FROM U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-466) TO U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519) 1240 LIGHT LINE ON BOARD. 1249 ALL LINES CLEAR THE SHIP. 1255 SECURED FROM REPLENISHMENT AT SEA DETAIL. 1300 BASE COURSE 145°T

B.R. McAfee
ENSIGN, USN.

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1836 COMMANDING OFFICER ON THE BRIDGE 1850 C/S 9.5 kts. 1904 C/S 10 kts. 1907 C/C 143°. 1937 C/S 9 kts. 1940 C/C 141°T.

J.H. Sands
OWS, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2221 C/C 145°. 2300 DETACHED FROM CTG 46.0, CHANGED OPERATIONAL CONTROL TO CTG 44.9

C.O. Herrchen,
LTJG USN

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AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 23°53.0N	BY	2
λ 74°37.2W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 23°35.0N	BY	2
λ 74°05.1W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 23°02.8N	BY	2
λ 73°15.0W	BY	2

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B.R. Mallett
ENSIGN, USN.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0435 SECURED GYRO COMPASS. 0436 STEERING 147° MAGNETIC. BASE COURSE 145°T. 0639 C/C 175° MAGNETIC. 0650 C/C 165° MAGNETIC. 0653 C/C 124° MAGNETIC. 0754 C/C 124 PCG.

J.H. Sparks
LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0810 CHANGED COURSE TO 124° MAGNETIC. 0821 C/S 9 KTS. 0825 C/C 129° MAGNETIC. 0930 C/C 126° PGC. 1030 C/S 8.5 KTS. 1055 C/S 8 KTS. 1116 C/S 7 KTS. 1156 C/C 123° PGC.

C. D. Horschen,
LTJG USN

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. BASE COURSE 123°T
1311 SPEED 7.5 KNOTS. 1332 SPEED 8.0 KNOTS

B.R. Maffeo
ENSIGN/U.S.N.

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1653 COMMANDING OFFICER ON THE BRIDGE. 1657 SPEED 8 KTS.

V.F. Sands
LCDR, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1921 C/S 5 KTS.

C.D. Hensley,
LTJG USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. BASE COURSE 123°T
2047 SPEED 6 KNOTS. 2105 SPEED 7 KNOTS. 2226
SPEED 9 KNOTS.

B.R. Maffeo
ENSIGN/U.S.N.

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +6R DATE SATURDAY (Day) 6 JAN (Date) 1968 (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 22° 13.3 N	BY	2
λ 72° 00.5 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 21° 59.0 N	BY	2
λ 71° 32.0 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 21° 29.0 N	BY	2
λ 70° 31.0 W	BY	2

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V.F. Jewell
CWO, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0411 C/S 8.5 KTS. 0545 C/C 117° PGC. 0714 C/C 112° PGC. 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

C.D. Herschey
CTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. BASE COURSE 112° T 1038 SPEED 9 KNOTS. 1145 SPEED 9.5 KNOTS.

B.R. Moffitt
ENSIGN, USN.

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1422 COMMANDING OFFICER ON THE BRIDGE. 1446 C/S 7 KTS 1454 C/C 122°.
J.H. JENCKS
QMS, USN

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1607 C/S 9.5 KTS. 1640 C/S 10 KTS.
1844 C/S 9.5 KTS.

C.D. Herschler,
LTJG USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. BASE COURSE 119° T
BASE SPEED 9.5 KNOTS.

B.R. Moffitt
ENSIGN USN.

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 20°37.0N	BY	2
λ 69°05.0W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 20°19.0N	BY	2
λ 68°37.5W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 19°44.8N	BY	1
λ 67°34.1W	BY	1

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W. V. CLUCK
CHUS, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0411 C/S 9 KTS.

C. D. Kerscher,
LT JG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0858 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS TO HOLD ENGINEERING CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS. 0859 LEAVING FORMATION TO OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY DURING CASUALTY DRILLS, GUIDE OF FORMATION SHIFTED TO U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) 1035 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS. 1045 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1059 SECURED FROM ENGINEERING CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS. 1100 COMMENCED MANEUVERING TO REJOIN THE FORMATION. 1120 GUIDE OF ECHO FORMATION SHIFTED FROM U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) TO U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519). BASE COURSE 119°T, BASE SPEED 7.5 KNOTS.

B.R. Mayhood
ENSIGN USN

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1301 C/S 7 KTS 1329 C/S 8½ KTS 1330 C/S 9½ KTS.

J. H. Sands
LTJG, USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1616 C/C 117 °PGC. 1706 C/C 119 °PGC.

C. D. Hensches,
LTJG USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2030 C/C 121° PGC. 2134 C/S 5 KTS. 2140 C/S 8½ KTS. 2246 C/S 9½ KTS.

J. N. Stubblefield
LTJG USNR

EXAMINED: W. F. Ewing IV U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18°44.5N	BY	1
λ 65°57.5W	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING WITH TASK FORCE UNIT 44.9.9.3 COMPOSED OF U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519) U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-460) AND U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-460) ENROUTE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINELANT QUARTERLY OPERATION SCHEDULE. U.S.S. ABILITY IS GUIDE IN STATION ONE. IN AN ECHO FORMATION, DOUBLE STANDARD DISTANCE, FORMATION COURSE 122°T SPEED 9.5 KNOTS, U.S.S. SALUTE IN STATION TWO U.S.S. RIVAL IN STATION THREE AND U.S.S. NOTABLE IN STATION FOUR. OTC IS COMMEDIV 45 EMBARKED U.S.S. ABILITY. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

B.R. Mayfield
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

V.H. Voumard
EMS, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0811 C/C 130°PGC 1028 C/C 138°PGC. 1053 C/C 133°PGC. 1101 C/C 140°PGC. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ENROUTE TO ROSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO CHANNEL ENTRANCE.

C.P. Kerschner,
LTJG USN

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS _____ DATE MONDAY 8 JANUARY, 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1202 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS CONFORMING TO ROOSEVELT ROADS CHANNEL. 1243 MANEUVERING TO GO ALONGSIDE THE PIER. 1243 COMMANDING OFFICER HAS THE CONN. 1250 MOORED PORT SIDE to PIER ONE, U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO. 1251 SECURE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1430 COMMENCED TAKING ON FUEL. 1527 SECURED FROM TAKING ON FUEL.

LTJG USNR

16-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1430 COMMENCED REFUELING FROM THE PIER. 1615 CEASED REFUELING OPERATIONS RECEIVED 8,561 GALLONS ON FUEL OIL, 345 GALLONS OF LUBE OIL.

B.R. Moffitt
ENSIGN, USN.

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 Q DATE TUESDAY 9 JAN. 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT ~~PASSAGE~~ FROM ROOSEVELT ROADS ~~TO~~ PUERTO, RICO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER ONE, BERTH ONE AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVELT ROADS PUERTO RICO WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, N.K. PERRY (DD 843) Ø74Ø MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.R. Moffitt
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

EXAMINED D.F. Ewing U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABLE (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY 9 JAN. 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

V.F. Schuch
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (USS 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 10 (Date) JAN (Month) 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ROOSEVELT ROADS, TO PUERTO RICO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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L 18°05.5N	BY	3
λ 68°35.5W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE PIER ONE, BERTH ONE AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER U.S.S. NEWTON K. PERRY (DD 883) 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. REPORTED BY: NONE
V.H. VEUDS
OOS, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0900 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY 0907 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0910 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 11 FEET, AFT 11 FEET 1 INCH. 0915 COMMANDING OFFICER HAS THE CONN. 0919 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINCDIV 85 QUARTERLY OPERATION SCHEDULE. 0921 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE PIER. 0922 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR. 0933 ~~SECURED~~ SECURED FROM SPECIAL SEA DETAIL, SET REGULAR STEAMING WATCH. 0940 SOUNDED 1 MIKE. 1005 COMMENCED STREAMING THE BITE OF ROTO VAC POWER CABLE. 1024 POWER CABLE STOPPER OFF. 1057 COMMENCED HEAVING AROUND ON POWER CABLE 1117 ALL GEAR CLEAR OF THE WATER.
V.H. VEUDS
OOS, USNR

EXAMINED W. F. Ensign U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE WEDNESDAY 19 JAN. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1224 SOUNDED I MIKE. 1230 ALL STATIONS REPORT MANNED AND READY. 1234 COMMENCED STREAMING THE ROTOVAC. 1236 BROUGHT ROTOVAC BACK ON BOARD. 1240 COMMENCED STREAMING THE ROTOVAC. 1310 COMMENCED PAYING OUT ON THE POWER CABLE FOR THE ROTOVAC DEVICE. 1325 COMMENCED HEAVING IN ON THE ROTOVAC. 1359 ALL GEAR CLEAR OF THE WATER. 1401 SECURED FROM I MIKE. 1424 COMMENCED ENGINEERING CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS. 1525 SECURED FROM ENGINEERING CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS. 1527 SOUNDED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1533 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING IN ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR. 1600 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER 3 AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVELT ROADS PUERTO RICO WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED.

D.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN, USN.

16-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1603 SECURE FROM SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1935 USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT.

C. D. Hersches,
LT JG USN

EXAMINED: [signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION T4Q DATE THURSDAY (Day) 11 (Date) JANUARY (Month). 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ROSEVELT ROADS TO PUERTO RICO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18°05.4N	BY 3	
λ 65°37.4W	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER 3, U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVELT ROADS PUERTO RICO, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF MINE DIVISION 85. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 85.

C. D. Herschen,
LTJG USN

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø715 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. Ø725 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. Ø735 SET SECTIONAL SEA DETAIL, SECTION II ON DECK. DRAFT; FORWARD, 11'; AFT; 11' 2". Ø756 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE.

C. D. Herschen,
LTJG USN

Ø8-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø805 SET CONDITION YOKE Ø82Ø UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINEDIV 85 QUARTERLY OP-SCHEDULE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR: Ø835 STATIONED THE NORMAL SEA DETAIL. Ø837 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. Ø848 C/C 200°PGC, C/S 11 KNOTS Ø9ØØ C/C 18Ø°PGC. Ø913 C/S 4 KNOTS. Ø942 C/S 5 KNOTS. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR ENGINEERING CASUALTY DRILLS. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE HOLDING ENGINEERING CASUALTY DRILLS. 1117 SECURED FROM DRILLS. C/C ØØØ°PGC, C/S 8.5 KNOTS. 1145 C/C 140°PGC. 1148 C/S 7 KNOTS.

C. D. Herschen,
LTJG USN

EXAMINED

W. F. Ewart LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE THURSDAY 11 JAN. 1964
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDER WAY AS BEFORE. 1200 COMMENCED CIC TRACKING DRILLS WITH USS. RIVAL (MSO-468) 1217 ENTERED INTERNATIONAL WATERS. 1426 SECURED FROM CIC TRACKING DRILLS. 1500 ENTERED INLAND WATERS. 1538 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS TO ENTER ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR. 1533 SOUNDED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1543 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING IN ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR. 1600 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER THREE AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED.

B.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

16-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1604 SECURE THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LINE HANDLERS. 1614 WATCH IS SHIFTED FROM THE BRIDGE TO THE QUARTER DECK PORT SIDE. 1625 RECEIVING TELEPHONE SERVICES FROM THE PIER. 1630 RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. 1655 RECEIVING ELECTRICAL POWER FROM THE PIER. 1000 U.S. RIVAL (MSO-468) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD THIS SHIP.

B.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

EXAMINED: [signature] LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE FRIDAY (Day) 12 (Date) JAN (Month). 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ROOSEVELT ROADS, ~~TO~~ PUERTO RICO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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L 18°09.3N	BY	3
λ 65°38.3W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER THREE, BERTH THREE, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS RIVAL (MSO-468) IS MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD, RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 85. Ø73Ø MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. Ø75Ø STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL.

R.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN USN.

Ø8-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø8Ø5 USS RIVAL (MSO-468) UNDERWAY FROM STARBOARD SIDE THIS SHIP. Ø812 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY, DRAFT: FORWARD 11', AFT 11'2". Ø813 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINEDIV 85 QUARTERLY OPERATION SCHEDULE. Ø82Ø MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE PIER. Ø825 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR. Ø826 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL, SET THE REGULAR STEAMING WATCH Ø828 SOUNDED REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. Ø838 COMMENCED HIGH LINE EXCERCISE. USS ABILITY (MSO-519) IS PROVIDING SHIP. Ø92Ø FIRST LINE IS OVER TO RECEIVING SHIP. Ø93Ø LINES ARE BROKEN FOR RECEIVING SHIP. Ø934 ALL LINES CLEAR OF THE WATER. Ø937 SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1Ø19 SET LOW VISIBILITY NAVIGATION. 1106 SECURE FROM LOW VISIBILITY NAVIGATION.

J.H. Sands
OWS, USNR

EXAMINED

[signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE FRIDAY (Day) 12 (Date) JAN (Month) . 19 67

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1216 C/S 6.5 KNOTS. 1217 C/C 130°PGC, C/S 8.5 KNOTS. 1223 C/C 200°PGC, C/S 3.5 KNOTS. 1225 STATIONED THE SPECIAL TOWING DETAIL. 1235 CAPTAIN TOOK THE CONN. 1239 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING TOWING EXCERCISE WITH USS RIVAL (MSO-468) 1258 ALL LINES STOPPED OFF ON DECK. COMMENCED TOWING USS RIVAL. 1301 COMMENCED 100° TURN TO PORT. 1316 STEADY ON 200°PGC. COMMENCED 100° TURN TO STARBOARD 1325 STEADY ON 250°PGC. COMMENCED HEAVING IN ON THE TOWING LINE. 1329 FIRE IN NUMBER TWO SHIP SERVICE GENERATOR. 1331 FIRE UNDER CONTROLL. 1332 FIRE IS OUT CAUSE: APPARENT WORN INSULATION IN THE STARTING MOTOR. CONTINUED HEAVING IN TOWING LINES. 1405 ALL LINES ON DECK. 1406 RECEIVED TOWING HAWSER FROM USS RIVAL. 1415 TAKEN UNDER TOW BY RIVAL. 1426 CAST OFF TOWING HAWSER. 1429 SECURED THE SPECIAL TOWING DETAIL. 1435 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. C/C 017°PGC, C/S 12 KNOTS. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING IN ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR. 1459 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER 3, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SOAA IS COMINE DIV 85 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. COMMENCED RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. 1553 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL

C. D. Herscher,
LTJG USN

16-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. H. Sands
OWS, USNR

EXAMINED: W. F. Ecker LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SATURDAY (Day) 13 (Date) JAN. (Month) 19 68

AT/P~~ASSAGE FROM~~ ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO TO RICO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER THREE, BERTH THREE, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. U.S.S. RIGEL (MSO-468) IS MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD THIS SHIP. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 25. 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. H. Reeds
LCDR, USN

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE SATURDAY 6 JAN. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0800-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1820 HELD FIRE DRILL.
1826 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

C. D. Hersher,
LTJG USN

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SUNDAY (Day) 14 (Date) JANUARY (Month) . 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO ~~TO~~ RICO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORTSIDE TO PIER THREE, BERTH THREE, AT THE US NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS RIVAL (MSO-468) IS MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF MINEDIV 85, USS AUSIN LPD-4 AND DISTRICT YARD CRAFT. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS AUSTIN. Ø740 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

C. D. Herbert,
LTJG USN

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE SUNDRY 14 JAN. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0800-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B.R. Mayhew
ENSIGN, USN.

EXAMINED: W. F. Ewing LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS AGILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE MONDAY (Day) 15 (Date) JAN. (Month) 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER THREE, BERTH THREE, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS, ~~PUERTO~~ PRM PUERTO RICO WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468) IS MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD THIS SHIP. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMINEDIV. 45. 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

EXAMINED

[signature] LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE Monday 15 VAG 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W. T. Weeks
CWO, USNR

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 299) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE TUESDAY (Day) 16 (Date) JAN (Month) 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO ~~TO~~ RICO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER THREE, BERTH THREE, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468) IS MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD THIS SHIP. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS ~~COMM~~ COMMANDING OFFICER U.S.S. GUAM (LPH-9) VAL
0740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE

W. H. Reeds
CWO, USN

EXAMINED

W. F. Ewing U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE TUESDAY 16 JAN. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0800 MOORED AS BEFORE.

C. D. Heraclio,
LTJG USN

EXAMINED: W. F. Eckert U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE WEDNESDAY 17 JAN. 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM ROOSEVELT ROADS, ~~TO~~ PUERTO RICO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18°08.5 N	BY	3
λ 65°37.0 W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18°04.3N	BY	3
λ 65°25.0W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18°06.1N	BY	3
λ 65°37.6W	BY	3

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER THREE, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS RIVAL (MSO-468) IS MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF MINEDIV 85 AND DISTRICT YARD CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. Ø74Ø MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE C.D. Herschey, LTJG USN

Ø4-ØA MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø62Ø MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES: NONE. Ø64Ø SOUNDED SEA DETAIL. Ø659 USS RIVAL (MSO-468) UNDERWAY FROM STARBOARD SIDE THIS SHIP. Ø659 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 11 FT. AFT. 11 FT. 2 IN. Ø7Ø7 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMPHIPRON 4 QUARTERLY OPERATIONS SCHEDULE. Ø712 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE PIER. Ø715 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR. Ø723 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL.

B.R. Moffitt
ENSIGN U.S.N.

ØA-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ØA3A SET CONDITION I MIKE ØA4A ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY. Ø9ØØ COMMENCED STREAMING O-TYPE GEAR FOR MOORED MINES. Ø949 ENTERED THE MINE FIELD. Ø955 ALL GEAR STOPPED OFF ON DECK AND RIDING PROPERLY. Ø957 SET CONDITION II MIKE. 1ØØ2 CLEARED THE MINE FIELD. 1ØØ7 HEAVING IN ON PORT SWEEP WIRE AND DEPRESSER. 1Ø3A PAYING OUT ON PORT SWEEP WIRE. 1Ø4A PAYING OUT ON THE DEPRESSER. 1Ø49 ENTERED THE MINE FIELD. 1119 CLEARED THE MINE FIELD. 1121 HEAVING IN ON THE STARBOARD SWEEP WIRE AND DEPRESSER. 1140 PAYING OUT ON THE STARBOARD SWEEP WIRE. 1150 PAYING OUT ON THE DERRESSER. 1153 ENTERED THE MINE FIELD.

B.R. Moffitt
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE TRANSITTING MINEFIELD. 1229 HEAVING BOTH SWEEP WIRES AND DEPRESSOR. C/C 280°PGC 1246 PAYING OUT ON PORT SWEEP WIRE. 1253 HEAVING OUT ON DEPRESSOR. ENTERED MINE FIELD. 1310 EXITED MINEFIELD. HEAVING IN ON DEPRESSOR AND STARBOARD SWEEP WIRE WHILE COMING ABOUT. 1340 PAYING OUT ON STARBOARD SWEEP WIRE AND DEPRESSOR. 1355 C/C 090 ENTERED MINE FIELD. 1421 STATIONED THE SPECIAL MINE SWEEPING DETAIL. IN ORDER TO RECOVER MOORED AND STEAM INFLUENCE GEAR. COMMENCED ~~MANUER~~ CPH MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE RECOVERING AND STREAMING GEAR. 1455 ALL MOORED GEAR ON DECK. 1540 COMMENCED STREAMING ACOUSTIC GEAR.

C.D. Hersches, LTJG USN

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1602 CEASED PAYING OUT ON THE ACOUSTIC POWER CABLE. 1609 MARK 7 ACOUSTIC DEVICE AND PORT SWEEP WIRE STOPPED OFF ON DECK. 1610 PAYING OUT ON THE MAGNETIC POWER CABLE. 1634 ALL GEAR STOPPED OFF ON DECK AND RIDING PROPERLY. 1702 SET CONDITION II MIKE. 1720 TEST PULSED THE MAGNETIC GENERATOR, TEST SATISFACTORY. 1728 COMMENCED PULSING THE MAGNETIC GENERATOR, ENTERED THE MINE FIELD. 1744 CEASED PULSING THE MAGNETIC GENERATOR, LEFT THE MINE FIELD. 1816 COMMENCED PULSING THE MAGNETIC GENERATOR, ENTERED THE MINE FIELD. 1840 CEASED PULSING, LEFT THE MINE FIELD. 1923 COMMENCED PULSING, ENTERED THE MINE FIELD.

B.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2010 EXITED MINE FIELD. 2026 COMMENCED TURN TO STARBOARD. 2100 COMMENCED PULSING. 2103 C/C 270°PGC ENTERED MINE FIELD 2125 CEASED PULSING. EXITED THE MINEFIELD. 2135 C/C 090. 2153 COMMENCED PULSING ENTERED THE MINE FIELD. 2232 CEASED PULSING. EXITED MINE FIELD 2343 C/C 270°PGC. 2300 COMMENCED PULSING. ENTERED THE MINE FIELD. 2341 CEASED PULSING. EXITED MINE FIELD. 2346 C/C 090.

C.D. Hersches,
LTJG USN

EXAMINED: W.F. [illegible] LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE THURSDAY (Day) 18 (Date) JAN. (Month) 1969

AT/PASSAGE FROM ISLAND OF VIEQUES TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18°04.6N	BY	3
λ 65°31.7W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18°04.6N	BY	3
λ 65°31.7W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING WITH TASK FORCE UNIT 44.9.5 COMPOSED OF U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO 519) U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470), U.S.S. RIVER (MSO-468), AND U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-460) WHILE PERFORMING MINESWEEPING OPERATION OFF THE COAST OF VIEQUES ISLAND IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFIBRON 12 OPERATION ORDER -38-YR. U.S.S ABILITY IS GUIDE IN STATION ONE IN A COLUMN FORMATION, 1000 YARDS — U.S.S. SALUTE IN STATION TWO, U.S.S. RIVER IN STATION THREE AND U.S.S. NOTABLE IN STATION FOUR. OTC IS COMINEDIV 85 EMBARKED U.S.S. ABILITY. 0106 SOUNDED 1 MIKE. 0107 SECURED THE MAGNETIC GENERATOR. 0128 COMMENCING RECOVERY OF GEAR. 0225 ALL MINESWEEPIN GEAR ON DECK. 0230 MAKING PREPARATION TO ENTER ANCHORAGE AREA. 0240 SET ANCHOR DETAIL. 0301 ANCHORED IN AREA SOUTH OF ISLAND OF VIEQUES IN 65 FEET OF WATER, CORAL BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: RADIO TOWER 294°, LIGHT NUMBER TWO 029.5°. 0308 SECURED THE SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL.

L.T. VOLLUCS, OOS, USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

C. D. Hensher,
LTJG USN

8-12. ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

L.T. Voluds
OOS, USNR

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE THURSDAY 18 JAN. 19 68
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12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1210 SOUNDED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1220 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1221 ANCHORS AWEIGH, SHIP IS UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMPHIBRON 4 QUARTERLY OPERATIONS SCHEDULE. 1230 SECURED FROM SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL, SET REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. 1340 SOUNDED SEA DETAIL. 1405 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND VARIOUS SPEED STANDING IN ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR. 1424 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER ONE, BERTH ONE, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING ~~MISCELLANEOUS~~ FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMINEDIV. AS. 1422 SECURED SEA DETAIL. 1450 U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STAR BOARD. BRM BRM

B.R. Mallard
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

MMS 16-24
~~04-12~~ MOORED AS BEFORE.

J.H. Sands
OWS, USN

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABLE (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE FRIDAY (Day) 19 (Date) JAN (Month) 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO ~~TO~~ RICO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER ONE, BERTH ONE AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. U.S.S. JALUTE (MSO-470) IS MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD THIS SHIP. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMMANDER MINE DIVISION 85. 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. F. Vecchi
OOD, USNR

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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0800-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

C.D. Herrscher,
LTJG USN

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SATURDAY 20 JAN. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO CURACAO, WEST INDIES

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L 17°-44.1'N BY 2	L 16° 34.2'N BY 1	3-VISUAL
λ _____ BY _____	λ 65°-44.8W BY 2	λ 66° 23.8W BY 1	4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER THREE, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO, IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS SALUTE (MSO-47Ø) IS MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND DISTRICT YARD CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. Ø72Ø MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. Ø74Ø STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL, COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. Ø741 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE.

C. D. Hersches, LTJG USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT 1 FORWARD 11 FEET, AFT 11 FEET 2 INCHES. 0859 UNDERWAY FOR CURACAO, WEST INDIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 44.9.5 OPERATION ORDER 38-67 AR. 0900 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE PIER. 0909 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR. 0915 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) IN STATION #2, 600 yds ASTERN THIS SHIP. U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519) IN STATION #1 AND GUIDE, 0927. SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS (DRILL) 1000 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS.

J. H. Vellucks
OLS, USN

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1404 C/S 5 KNOTS. 1427 C/S 10 KNOTS
1433 C/C 204° PGC.

C. D. Hersche,
LTJG USW

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1720 C/C 206° PGC.

LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

B.R. Mc[illegible]
ENSIGN USN.

EXAMINED:

LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SUNDAY 21 JAN. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM ROOSEVELT ROAD, PUERTO RICO TO CURACAO, DUTCH WEST INDIES

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 14°49.5 N	BY	1
λ 67°26.0 W	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 14°10.0 N	BY	1
λ 67°30.6 W	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 13°05.4 N	BY	1
λ 68°11.7 W	BY	1

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 FORMING IN A COLUMN FORMATION IN COMPANY WITH U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) ENROUT FROM ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO TO CURACAO, DUTCH WEST INDIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMMODORE'S QUARTER OF OPERATIONS SCHEDULE. U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519) IN STATION ONE AS GUIDE, U.S.S. SALUTE IN STATION TWO. IN A COLUMN FORMATION, DOUBLE STANDARD DISTANCE, FORMATION COURSE 206° SPEED 10 kts. OTC. IS COMMODORE EMBARKED THIS SHIP.

J.H. Jencks
LCDR, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

C.D. Herrscher,
LTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0825 C/S 8 KTS. 0843 C/S 12.5 KTS 0855 C/S 10 KTS. 0950 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 0959 SET CONDITION YOKE. 0958 C/S 9.5 KTS. 1000 C/S 7 KTS. 1001 C/S 4.5 KTS. 1001 COMMENCED 2-29-G EXERCISE. COMMENCED VARIOUS SPEEDS FOR CONDUCT OF EXERCISE. 1007 COMMENCED FIRING. 1021 CEASE FIRE. 1023 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 1 ROUND UE-5-MCA-54 BLT AND 12 ROUNDS UK-151-U-45 HEI-SD WITH NO CASUALTIES. 1047 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND VARIOUS SPEEDS FOR MAN OVERBOARD DRILL. 1050 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND ACCOUNTED FOR. 1055 SECURED FROM MAN OVERBOARD DRILL. 1100 C/S 6.5 KTS C/C 021° PGC. 1107 C/S 10 KTS.

J.W. Eldridge
ENS USNR

EXAMINED

W.F. Ewing LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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USS ABICUY (AKSO-572)

DATE SUNDAY 21 JAN 1968
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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

BR. [illegible]
ENSIGN USN

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

[illegible]
LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2154 C/C 196° PGC.

C. D. Hernandez,
LTJG USN

EXAMINED: [illegible]
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 DATE MONDAY (Day) 22 (Date) JAN. (Month) . 19 6A

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO CURACAO, DUTCH WEST INDIES

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COLUMN FORMATION IN COMPANY WITH USS SALUTE (MSO-470) ENROUTE FROM ROOSEVELT RDS, PUERTO RICO to CURACAO, DUTCH ANTILLES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANTFLT QUARTERLY OPERATION SCHEDULE. U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519) IN STATION ONE AS GUIDE, U.S.S. SALUTE IN STATION TWO, DOUBLE STANDARD DISTANCE, FORMATION COURSE 196° SPEED 10 KTS. OTC IS COMINEDIV 85 IN ABILITY. 0039 C/C 194° PGC. 0221 C/C 192° PGC. 0330 C/C 265° PGC. 0332 C/C 270° PGC. 0341 C/S 6.5 KTS. 0342 C/C 280° PGC.

J. [illegible]
LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0710 SOUNDED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0735 PILOT W. VANTIL FROM WILLIAMSTAD, CURACAO CAME ABOARD.

B.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN, USN.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0812 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS CONFORMING TO WILLAMSTED, CURACAO HARBOR. 0827 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO ADMIRAL BRION PIER, BERTH THREE WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) AND VARIOUS MERCHANT VESSELS. 0830 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 85. 0910 PILOT LEFT THE SHIP.

W.H. [illegible]
ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

[illegible] LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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CONT
~~10~~ 12-24 MOORED AS BEFORE, 1246 COMMANDING OFFICER, DUTCH NAVAL STATION, CURACAO, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES CAME ABOARD TO RETURN CALL TO COMINEDIV 85 AND COMMANDING OFFICERS USS SALUTE AND USS ABILITY. 1330 COMMANDING OFFICER, DUTCH NAVAL STATION DEPARTED THE SHIP.

C. P. Hencher,
LTJG USN

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE TUESDAY 23 JAN. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CURACAO, DUTCH WEST TO INDIES

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER ADMIRAL BRION, BERTH THREE AT CURACAO DUTCH WEST INDIES, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-47Ø), HMNLNS ROTTERDAM AND VARIOUS FORIEGN MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS COMINEDIV85 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. Ø74Ø MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES8 NONE.

C. D. Herschler,
LTJG USN

EXAMINED

W. F. Ewart U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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0A-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1330 COMMENCED GENERAL VISITING ROUTINE. 1600 SECURED FROM GENERAL VISITING.

B.R. Mallard
ENSIGN U.S.N.

EXAMINED:

W. F. Evans LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 Ø DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 24 (Date) JAN. (Month) 19 6Ø

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CURACAO, DUTCH WEST ~~TO~~ INDIES

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER ADMIRAL BRION, BERTH THREE AT CURACAO DUTCH WEST INDIES WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-47Ø) AND VARIOUS FOREIGN MERCHANT SHIPS. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 45 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. Ø74Ø MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.R. Moffitt
ENSIGN USN.

EXAMINED W. F. Ellis LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Ability (MSO-519)

DATE Wednesday 24 ~~23~~ June 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before.

J.H. Sands
OWS, USNR

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE THURSDAY (Day) 25 (Date) JAN (Month). 19 69

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO, DUTCH ~~TO~~ WEST INDIES

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

0000-0800 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO ~~PIER~~ ADMIRA BRION PIER, BERTH THREE AT WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SOFT. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE U.S.S. SALUDA (MSO 470) AND VARIOUS FOREIGN MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 85. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ~~ABSENTEES~~ NONE.

J. H. Jones
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

W. F. Ellis LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE THURSDAY 25 JAN. 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1330 COMMENCED GENERAL VISITING ROUTINE. 1600 SECURED FROM GENERAL VISITING.

B.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

EXAMINED: [illegible] LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 Q DATE FRIDAY (Day) 26 (Date) JAN. (Month) . 19 68

AT ~~PASSAGE FROM~~ WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO, DUTCH WEST INDIES

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 11°56.2'N	BY	2
λ 68°56.5'W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 11°25.0'N	BY	~~4~~ 3
λ 67°55.1'W	BY	~~4~~ 3

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO ADMIRAL BRION PIER, BERTH THREE AT CURACAO DUTCH WEST INDIES WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) AND VARIOUS FOREIGN MERCHANT SHIPS. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 45 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.R. Moffitt
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0930 SET SEA DETAIL. 0934 CONDITION YOKE SET. 0950 PILOT SCHEER IS ON BOARD. 1006 ALL LINES ON BOARD. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEED TO CONFORM WITH WILLEMSTAND, CURACAO CHANNEL. 1030 SECURED SEA DETAIL. BASE COURSE 125° T. BASE SPEED 6 KTS.

LTJG USNR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE FRIDAY 26 JAN. 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. BASE COURSE 125°T. BASE SPEED 6 KNOTS. 1513 BASE SPEED 8 KNOTS.
B.R. [signature]
ENS USN

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.
[signature]
LT, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1953 C/S 8.5 KTS. 1955 C/C 123° PGC. 2215 C/S 7 KTS.
[signature]
LTJG USNR

EXAMINED:
[signature] LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SATURDAY (Day) 27 (Date) JAN (Month) 19 68

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO, DUTCH WEST INDIES TO LA GUAIRA, VENEZUELA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN A COLUMN FORMATION IN COMPANY WITH U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) ENROUTE FROM CURACAO, DUTCH WEST INDIES TO LA GUAIRA, VENEZUELA IN ACCORDANCE WITH ~~QUARTERLY~~ COMINELANT QUARTERLY OPERATION SCHEDULE. U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519) IN STATION ONE AS GUIDE, U.S.S. SALUTE IN STATION TWO OF COLUMN FORMATION, WITH DOUBLE STANDARD DISTANCE. FORMATION COURSE 123°T, SPEED 7 KNOTS. OTC IS COMINEDIV 45 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. 0232 BASE COURSE 120°T. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

B.R. Moffett
ENSIGN, USN.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0517 C/C 111°, C/S 6 kts. 0602 C/C 113°.

V.H. Counts
LCDR, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0707 C/C 110° PGC. 0729 C/C 129° PGC. 0748 C/C 121° PGC. 0757 C/C 129° PGC. 0815 ENS MOFFETT HAS THE DECK AND CONN. 0822 C/S 5 KTS. 0824 SET SEA DETAIL. 0826 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 0832 PILOT MATTA ON BOARD. 0833 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH LA GUAIRA, VENEZUELA CHANNEL. 0857 MOORED ALONGSIDE OIL PIER. 0858 SECURED SEA DETAIL. 0923 USS SALUTE (MSO-470) MOORED OUTBOARD. 0935 USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) MOORED OUTBOARD. 1100 COMMANDANT, VENEZUELAN MARINE CORPS ARRIVED. 1120 COMMANDANT, VENEZUELAN MARINE CORPS DEPARTED.

J.C. Allen
LTJG USNR

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS Ability (MSO-519)

DATE SATURDAY 27 JAN. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

V.H. Sands
LCDR, USNR

EXAMINED:

W.F. Ewing LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Aubrey (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE Sunday (Day) 28 (Date) Jan (Month). 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ La Guaira, Venezuela ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF FOUR SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO OIL PIER, BERTH 3A AT LA GUAIRA, VENEZUELA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT THIS SHIP. U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-460) MOORED OUTBOARD TO U.S.S. SALUTE, U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468) MOORED OUTBOARD U.S.S. NOTABLE. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS FOREIGN MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS COMMUNDER 05 - 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION ABSENTEES: NONE.

L. H. Jacobs
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

W. F. Ellis LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE SUNDAY 24 JAN. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B.R. MAYFIELD
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 DATE MONDAY (Day) 29 (Date) JAN. (Month) . 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM LA GUAIRA, VENEZUELA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED IN A NEST OF FOUR SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO OIL PIER, BERTH 3A AT LA GUAIRA, VENEZUELA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS. SALUTE (MSO-470) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT THIS SHIP. USS. NOTABLE (MSO-468) MOORED OUTBOARD TO USS. SALUTE, USS. RIVAL (MSO-468) MOORED OUTBOARD USS. NOTABLE. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS FOREIGN MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS COMINEDIV AS. Ø74Ø MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.R. Moffitt
ENSIGN, USN.

EXAMINED

W. F. Ewing LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Ability (MSO 519)

DATE Monday 29 JAN. 1968
(Day) / (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

68-2 / Moored as before.

V.H. Sounds
OWS, USNR

EXAMINED:

LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Albany (CLG 10) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 Q DATE TUESDAY 30 JAN. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ LA GUAIRA, VENEZUELA ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF FOUR SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO O/L PIER, BERTH 3A AT LA GUAIRA, VENEZUELA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. U.S.S. SALUTE (AFS-420) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT THIS SHIP. U.S.S. NOTABLE (AFS-480) MOORED OUTBOARD TO U.S.S. SALUTE, U.S.S. KIOWA (AFS-464) MOORED OUTBOARD U.S.S. NOTABLE. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS FOREIGN MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS COMMANDER U
BS. 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW ~~ON STATIONS~~ AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE /HS

V. H. Leach
LCDR, USNR

EXAMINED

W. F. Ewart U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE TUESDAY (Day) 30 (Date) JAN. (Month) 19 67

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0824 MOORED AS BEFORE.

C. D. Hencken,
LTJG USN

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) / 31 (Date) JAN (Month). 19 67

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ LA GUAIRA, VENEZUELA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 10°39.5 N	BY	2
λ 66°53.0 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 11°05.8 N	BY	2
λ 66°59.8 W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

0000 ~~0400~~ MOORED IN A NEST OF FOUR SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO OIL PIER, BERTH 3A AT LAGUAIRA VENEZUALA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS SALUTE (MSO-470) IS MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT, USS NOTABLE IS MOORED OUTBOARD SALUTE. USS RIVAL (MSO-468) IS MOORED OUTBOARD NOTABLE. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE VENEZUALAN NAVY AND ~~FOREIGN~~ OPIC FOREIGN MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. 0726 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

C. D. Herschler,
LTJG USN

0400-0800 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0746 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT 10'6" FORWARD, 12' AFT. 0755 RECEIVED OBSERVERS FROM VENEZUALAN WAR COLLEGE.

C. D. Herschler,
LTJG USN

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0835 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0841 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 0846 CONDITION YOKE SET. 0900 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINEDIV 85. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO CLEAR LA GUAIRA, ~~VE~~ CVIT VENEZUELA HARBOR. 0905 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. STATIONED THE SPECIAL MINE-SWEEPING DETAIL IN ORDER TO STREAM MOORED GEAR. 0909 C/C 050. COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STEAMING GEAR. 0920 COMMENCED STREAMING GEAR. 0932 ALL GEAR STOPPED OFF ON DECK. 0935 SECURED THE SPECIAL MINESWEEPING DETAIL. STATIONED THE REGULAR MINESWEEPING DETAIL. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE TRANSITTING THE MINEFIELD. 0955 STATIONED THE SPECIAL MINESWEEPING DETAIL IN ORDER TO RECOVER MOORED GEAR. 1030 ALL GEAR ON DECK. 1049 COMMECED STREAMING INFLUENCE GEAR. 1137 ALL GEAR STOPPED OFF ON DECK.

C. D. Herschler, LTJG USN

EXAMINED

W. F. Edwards
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Ability (MSO 519) DATE Wednesday 3 Jan. 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1206 SET CONDITION I MIKE. 1220 HEAVING AROUND ON MAGNETIC GENERATOR TAIL, ACOUSTIC POWER CABLE, PORT SWEEP WIRE. 1257 ALL GEAR CLEAR OF WATER. 1315 SECURED FROM CONDITION I MIKE. 1350 COMINEDIV 45 SHIFTED HIS PENNENT FROM THIS SHIP TO USS RIVAL (MSO-468) 1400 MOTOR WHALE BOAT FROM USS SALUTE (MSO-470) CAME ALONG SIDE TO DEBARK VENEZUELAN OBSERVERS. 1435 SOUNDED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1450 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 1453 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING IN HARBOR AT LA GUAIRA, VENEZUELA. 1514 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO OIL PIER BERTH 3A AT LA GUAIRA, VENEZUELA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 1520 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS TO GET UNDERWAY. 1527 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINELANT QUARTERLY OPERATIONS SCHEDULE. 1530 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT HARBOR AT LA GUAIRA, VENEZUELA. 1533 SECURED SEA DETAIL.

BR. [signature] ENSIGN, U.S.N.

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1535 C/C 000° PGC 1635 C/C 003° PGC. 1734 C/C 005° PGC. 1743 C/C 002° PGC. 1750 ENS HERSCHER HAS THE DECK AND CONN. 1800 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND VARIOUS SPEEDS IN PREPARATION FOR LIGHT-LINE TRANSFERS FROM THIS SHIP TO USS RIVAL (MSO-468) USS SALUTE (MSO-470) AND USS NOTABLE (MSO-460). 1809 SOUNDED REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1812 COMMANDING OFFICER HAS THE CONN. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS. 1903 ALL TRANSFERS COMPLETED. REPLENISHMENT DETAIL SECURED. COMMENCED MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION NUMBER FOUR, FORMATION DELTA. 1908 ON STATION. LTJG STRICKLAND HAS THE DECK AND CONN. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH THE MOVEMENTS OF THE GUIDE, USS RIVAL (MSO-468) IN STATION ONE. OTC IS COMINEDIV 45 IN RIVAL. BASE COURSE IS ° . BASE SPEED KTS.

[signature]
LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2217 GUIDE SHIFTS FROM U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-460) TO U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519).

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LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

[signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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